

May 14th, 2019 Volume 42, Issue 27

In This Issue

1 Speaker May 7th John Hufnagel, GM, Calgary Stampeders

Annual Dues

Meeting Minutes May 7th

2 What's Up !!

Meeting Minutes May 7th cont'd

Proposed New Member

Our Arch Supporters ... THANK YOU !!

Annual Dues

The Board of Directors wishes to announce that our annual membership dues will increase as of July 1st, 2019 from \$250 to \$300.

In addition, there will be a late penalty of \$50 should the dues not be paid as of August 31st.

As it has been a number of years since our dues have been reviewed, our Board looked at all the Club dues in the City, and decided that an increase is appropriate. We initially considered an increase to \$350, however we decided it would be too much at this time.

For comparison purposes, existing dues for the Rotary Club of Calgary are \$550, Calgary Fish Creek \$300, Calgary Heritage Park \$300, Calgary South \$450 and Calgary West \$350. High River dues are \$400 and Okotoks is \$320.

The Board has enacted a policy whereby the dues are to be reviewed every two years.



the Arch



Grey Cup Champion Stampeders John Hufnagel, GM

John Hufnagel was our speaker today. We all know him well as this is his 10th appearance at our club.

He started by telling us that this past off- season has been challenging and shitty. The Stamps were decimated by players going to the NFL and signing free agent contracts elsewhere. Bo Levi Mitchell now has a 4 year contract after turning down other offers. There is a good crop of young players coming up but the defensive line players are only so-so.

He's concerned over season ticket purchases versus the number of cancellations. He needs bums in the seats! Is the fan base eroding? He's confident the League and the Players Association will agree and therefore prevent a strike.



Going "Global" is a new idea to increase popularity. Mexico, Germany, France and



Sweden are promoting the new sport of North American Football and we could see some Mexican players in the near future.

The Grey Cup 2019 is being played here in Calgary on November 24th. I'm sure it's going to be the Best ever. Get your tickets soon!

Scribe: Sydney Richmond

Meeting Minutes

May 7th, 2019

Our president opened the meeting a few minutes early, according to my watch. And when he had our attention we sang the national anthem and grace lustily, accompanied by Ruth.

Today's greeters were Sydney Richmond and Albert Amaniampong. We had Paul Yang from Rotoract, Dennis Janewski, Christine Randell our District Governor Elect, John

Hufnagel, Hal Anderson, Michael Geiger, Joe Proskie, Rob Whitfield from High River, Janet Balfour and David Townsend from Sarcee, Peter Penney and Hans Tiedeman from the South club.

Anthony Tonkinson announced the **birthdays** for May - 13 in all. **Anniversaries** totalled a whopping 233 years married, and there was a grand total of 158 years of club membership!

Anthony also told us that on August 19th this year Polio will have been eradicated from Nigeria!!!! cont'd on page 2 ...

P.O. Box # 42041 Southland Crossing RPO Calgary, Alberta T2J 7A6 gaudetco@gmail.com www.RotaryChinook.ca



Rotary 🎆

What's Up !!

Youth Service Month

May 14th May 21st May 23rd May 28th Abdulfatah Sabouni, Owner of Aleppo Soap, a Canadian success story Jeromy Farkas, Calgary City Councillor Networking & Social Gathering @ Limerick's, 5:30-7 pm — contact Rob Wolfson Jim Riege, Senior Director, Cannabis Calgary Cooperative Society

Rotary Fellowships Month

June 11th June 18th James Maxim, Vice President, Calgary Winston Churchill Society Joan Lee, CEO Vecova Centre for Disability Services and Research



Meeting Minutes

.... cont'd from page 1

Weather Report: Terry Green is back.

Minute Men were:

• David Townsend invited us to attend the 21st Art Auction at the South Club on June 7th.

• Dale thanked us for our contributions towards the ShelterBox program in Canada, and more is needed as the world is in chaos at the moment.

• Rhea Graham — Fairview School mentoring program together with Roots2STEM has a wind up session at North Point Boys School. Projects and story boards will be on display, judged and awards presented. (How did our group do ?.)

• Hank asked us to complete the Distinguished Member award survey.

• Rob Whitfield reminded us about his club's July 18th golf tournament, and the upcoming Lobster Boil, and said tickets are available on line (?).

• Paul Gaudet attended the District Conference and told us about all the winners. They were all within our "District" but NONE in the Calgary area. I think we should be ashamed and pull our socks up!

Hank was **SAA** and picked on me , but I deserved it, and he did pick on others as well.

One of our visitors won the 50/50, but didn't pick the Ace.

Recognition Presentation:

Tammy Truman was recognized for all she has done for the club over the years. She joined the club in 1994 and has a Paul Harris +3 pin for her support of the foundation. Over the past years, she has organized the Seniors Christmas luncheon and the annual Christmas party for the club. She was the program chair for 5 years when Bart took a break, and she is now co-chair for the Fun Casino scheduled for the fall.

Proposed New Member

The following new member proposal was accepted by the Board for membership in the Rotary Club of Calgary Chinook:

NICOLAS BLANCHET

Sponsor:	Jim Thompson
Classification:	Environmental Management

In accordance with Club Bylaws, Article XI, Section 5:

Method of electing New Members

"If no written objection to the proposal, stating reasons, is received by the Board from any member (other than Honourary) of the Club within seven (7) dates following publication of information about the prospective member, that person, upon payment of admission fee (if not Honourary membership) as prescribed in the bylaws, shall be considered to be elected to membership. If any such objection has been filed with the Board, it shall vote on this matter at its next meeting. If approved despite the objection, the proposed member, upon payment of the admission fee, shall be considered to be elected to membership."

Paul Gaudet, Secretary

403-278-1029 • chrotary.secretary@gmail.com

